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RE Request for Interview  
Serial No. 09/879,658  
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MESSAGE

Please see the enclosed Request for Interview

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/879,658 First Named Applicant: Takahide Ohkami  
 Examiner: Ayal I. Sharon Art Unit: 2123 Status of Application: Pending

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Jeffrey A. Miller (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Monday May 2, 2005 Proposed Time: 11:00 (AM/PM) PM

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO  
 If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art Sample	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Discussion of claim scope and applicability of prior art of  
the claims

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Jeffrey A. Miller / Rita Hernandez  
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